

FISCAL NOTE

HB 289 - SB 1494

April 1, 1997

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires health insurers and managed care organizations to provide coverage of diabetes equipment, supplies and out patient training and education.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - Exceeds \$100,000

**Other Fiscal Impact - Increase Expenditures/Health Insurance Industry
Exceeds \$100,000¹**

Assumes an increase in cost to the TennCare program for expansion of covered services for diabetes. Assumes most of the equipment and supplies listed in the bill are currently covered under TennCare

This bill would not directly impact the state employee health insurance plan or most local government health insurance plans, since self-insured plans are exempted by Federal law (ERISA).

¹The impact on the health care industry is included as required by Chapter 244 of the Public Acts of 1989.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director